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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir,

Response to Final Action, February 26th, 2009

Claims 1-12 have been cancelled. Claims 13-20 are pending.

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To address final rejection:-

Please cancel claim 16 and restrict the term of claims 13-15 and 17-20 to the term of prior US Pat. 5,864,428 to obviate the rejection of double patenting. A terminal disclaimer is attached.

Yours sincerely,

R. Hesline

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